as aof general policy, nor-mally allowed to enter certain spe- core industries.

Import of power equipments

NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be state :

a fact that large port of power equipments will load to crisis in the BHEL units of Tutors;

Government have *a* any step... to stop import of o as to use the manufactured ones; and

(c) whether Government are awareof |orders placed-wil power generators unit isbecause of the revised Government to import po-generators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN 'MENT OF INDUS-DF.VELOPMENT IN THE RY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUNACHALAM);

(a) to (c) Neither scale import of powerequipnents. allowed nor thereany change in the policy of Government this regard. Applica-for the import of powr ofieselfor stand-by power .generation, ars; considered in accord-ie provisions of para 40 of ort &Export policy 19G5-88. Importcouraged andthat orders are placed on m.Hgenous manwfacturers. Approval for import is given on meritsinto, account asttheGlobal Te. considering indi-y of the equipment nHEL. Capacity ul Hfeation of BHEL is under constat t review of Government, and in ordeP to improve the order book an exercise has iri to identify projects where orders for powere geteration equipment could be placed in advance on BHEL.

Court, cases against Shri R.N. Goenka

374. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL; Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number ol cases against Shri Ram Nath Goenka, Chairman, Indian Express Private Limited, Bombay, are pend ing in different courts;

(b) how many casos against Shri Ram Nath Goenka are pending in courts;

(c) what are the reasons for delay in delivering the judgement; and

(d) by when the cafes are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MNISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HR. BHARDWAJ); (a) Sind (b) No information regarding these cases is available as monitoring of individual cases is not dealt with in this Ministry. The Registries of the Supreme Court and the High Courts also do not furnish information about these cases.

(c) and (d) It is not possible to indicate the reasons for delay, if any, because reasons for delay in court cases are due to many complex factors; nor it is possible t° indicate the time by which pending cases, if any, would be disposed of by the courts.

Export of Maruti cars

373. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th April, 1987 and state :

(a) whether the Maruti Udyog Limited propose to export Maruti cars;

(b) if so, what are the detailg in regard thereto; and •

(c) when the export of such cars 11 start and at what price the cars , are proposed to be exported to each country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN OB DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY CT INDUSTRY (PROF, K. K. TEWARY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Maruti Udyog Ltd have already exported vehicles to Nepal and Bangladeshis and recently concluded a contract for sale of '500 cars to Hungary.

(c) The export of cars to Hungary is expected to start in August, 1987. It would not be in the commercial interest of Maruti Udyog Ltd, to disclose the export?price of their vehicles.

Licences issued to Industrial Houses covered by MRTP Act

376. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of indus trial licences issued to industrial houses covered by MRTP Act during the last one year; and

(b) the reasons fo'r prefering monopoly houses in place of smaller companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Under provisions of the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, a total of 124 industrial licences were issued during 1986 to various undertakings registered under the 'MRTP Act.

(b) All applications for grant of industrial licences, including these from MRTP companies, are consi dered on merits within the para meters of industrial policy announced from time to time and no preference is given to MRTP companies.

Legal steps to implement the policy on Foreign Trade Mark

. 377. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state what legal steps are being taken to implement the policy on Foreign Trade Mark?

THE MINISTER ' OF STATE . IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): The issue of regulating the use of foreign trade marks on internal sales is engaging the attention of the Government.

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RE: ARMS DEAL WITH BOFORS OF SWEDEN

MR. CHAIRMAN: I give the floor to Mr. Dipen Ghosh. Nobody else should speak. I give the floor only to Mr. Dipen Ghosh... (Interrup-*tions)* No, no recording. None of the interruptions will go on record.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): Mr. Chairman, today it is already there on the Order Paper that Mr. Arun Singh, Minister of State for Defence, would make a statement on the inquiry ordered by the erstwhile Defence Minister about payment of a commission to an Indian agent on the buying of certain sub-marines from West Germany...

AN HON. MEMBER: Alleged.

SHRl 'DIPEN GHOSH: Why alleged? It is already on record. The word "alleged" is not being mentioned here.

In the meantime there has been a more serious allegation of bribing the leaders of the ruling party to influence the Central Government to buy certain arms from Bofors of Sweden. This allegation - has wider